Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Feb 2024 at 00:30

Confidence: Generally high confidence but moderate for detail of weather fronts.

Headline for Friday 02 Feb 2024: Cloudy and windy with outbreaks of drizzle or light rain throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: Low cloud feeding in from the west throughout the day, bringing with it outbreaks of light rain or drizzle. Perhaps a few brighter breaks in the east during the afternoon but these limited. Strong west to southwesterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%, increasing briefly to 30% in the east during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast low cloud base 400-600m. Visibility poor in hill fog, moderate at times in rain, good at lower levels in drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 W	26/36 W	27/37 W	24/33 W	22/31 W	21/30 W	21/30 SW
300	16/31 W	18/34 W	18/34 W	15/29 W	14/28 W	13/26 SW	13/25 SW
Valley	15/32 W	15/31 W	17/33 W	14/29 W	13/27 W	12/25 W	11/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	7/3	7/2	7/3
300	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Valley	8/4	9/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Thick low cloud will give a dull day with extensive hill fog. Very poor visibility at elevation, compass navigation may be necessary.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 02 Feb 2024	0.4mm	5mm	5.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Weather: Remaining cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of light rain or drizzle. Briefly brighter for a time during the morning but this short lived before low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle make a return northwards over the area.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-35 mph, easing during the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10-20%, briefly improving to 30-40% during the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast 500-700m, breaking up for a time during the morning. Poor visibility in hill fog, better at lower levels and briefly at height during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 11 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 or 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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